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Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) **FY 2005 GIA1140** (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Filed October 12, 2000 Application Number 09/687,759 For SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR EVALUATING THE APPEARANCE OF A GEMSTONE Examiner Daniel L. Greene Art Unit 3621 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee Fee \$120 \$60 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$225 \$450 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$1020 \$510 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) 795 \$795 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$2160 \$1080 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to \_ I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Deposit Account Number 07-1896 WARNING: information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

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